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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1772
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66287

Shuuji YANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/955,928

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 9968

Examiner: Sow Fun HON

Filed: September 20, 2001

For: OPTICAL SHEET, POLARIZER AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-8 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of Application No. 09/967,983. Along with this Request, Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with regard to Application No. 09/967,983. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

RESPONSE

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/955,928

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
June 16, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office
Action dated July 7, 2004.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the
Applicant is believed to be required. Nonetheless, as indicated in the Interview Summary
Record, during the interview it was agreed that Applicant would submit a Terminal Disclaimer
with regard to Application No. 09/967,983.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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